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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket No. (Optional) 367592000100 |
| In re Application of Brian H. JOHNSTON, et al | | #39/K.T. 5/22 E.O.T. (3) |
| Application Number 09/137,059 | Filed August 20, 1998 | |
| For: NUCLEIC ACID AGENTS FOR DETECTING TARGET MOLECULES AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE (AS AMENDED) | | |
| Group Art Unit 1635 | Examiner M. Schmidt | |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 930.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ |

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 465.00

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

April 22, 2003
Date

Jill A. Jacobson
Signature

Jill Jacobson (Reg. No. 40,030)
Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

☒ 1 forms are submitted.

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